

# Mandatory Black Bear Check Stations

## After Harvesting a Bear — Mandatory Bear Check Requirement

Properly licensed hunters who harvest a black bear shall immediately complete and affix to the bear the "Black Bear Transportation Tag" from their Black Bear Hunting Permit. Information included on the black bear transportation tag shall include: the hunter's name, address, Conservation ID (CID) Number; date and time of kill; nearest road, county and municipality of kill; and the sex of the black bear.

**Successful hunters must take the black bear to a designated check station by 7 p.m. on the day of the kill.** Hunters shall surrender the black bear transportation tag and will be issued a legal possession seal.

**Any legally killed black bear recovered too late to be brought to a designated black bear check station by 7 p.m. on the date of the kill must be reported immediately by telephone to the Northern Region Office of the Bureau of Law Enforcement (908-735-8240).** Hunters must provide their name, address and a telephone number where they can be reached on the telephone message recording device, if a Division representative is not available. Said black bear must be brought to a designated black bear check station the next day to be registered and to receive a legal possession seal. **Hunters reporting bears to the law enforcement office after check stations close on Saturday will be contacted by a biologist on Sunday to legally check the bear and collect biological data on Sunday.**

## BEAR CHECK STATIONS

**Hours: 12 noon - 7 p.m.**

### Morris County

Black River Wildlife Management Area  
275 North Road  
Chester

**Open only Monday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 10**

### Sussex County

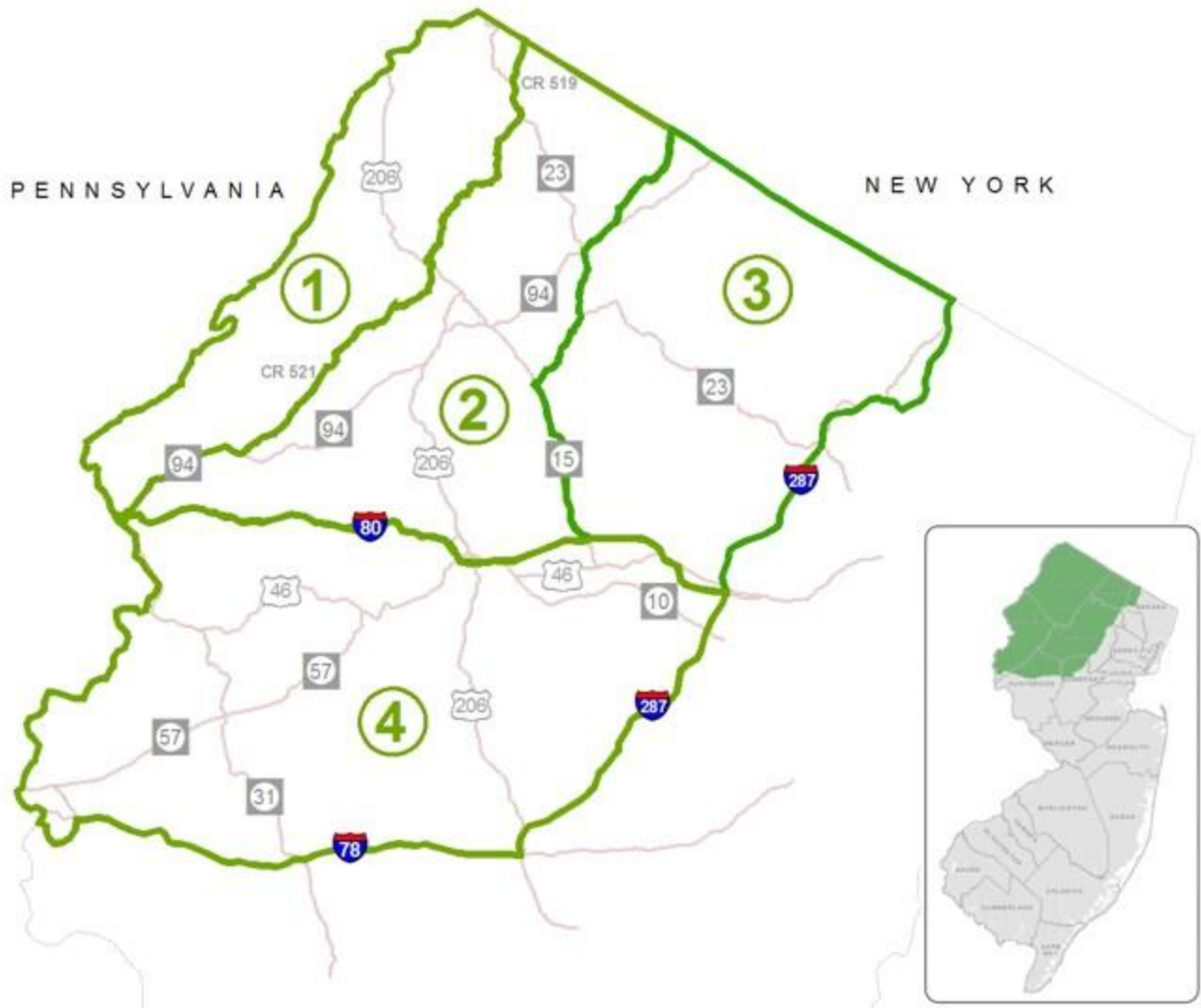
Former Forest Maintenance Bldg.  
20 Rt. 23 North  
Franklin

Flatbrook-Roy Wildlife Management Area  
Route 615  
Layton (Sandyston Township)

Whittingham Wildlife Management Area  
148 Fredon-Springdale Road  
Newton (Fredon Township)

### Warren County

Pequet Wildlife Management Area  
605 Pequet Road (main entrance on Rt. 46)  
Oxford



**Black Bear Hunting Area No. 3:** That portion of Sussex, Passaic, Morris and Bergen counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 80 and Rt. 15 in Dover; then north along Rt. 15 to its intersection with Rt. 517 in Sparta; then north along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 23 Franklin; then north along Rt. 23/ 517 to its intersection with 517 in Hamburg Borough; then north along Rt. 517 to the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to its intersection with Rt. 287; then south along Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 15 the point of beginning in Dover.

## Black Bear Permits On Sale Monday, November 21

November 18, 2011

The NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife is reminding hunters that **over-the-counter sale of leftover and unclaimed black bear hunting permits will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 21**. Hunters can possess two permits each for a different zone - but the bag limit is still one bear.

A total of 10,000 black bear hunting permits, allocated by black bear hunting areas, were initially available to properly licensed hunters and farmer hunters. The numbers of permits which will be available when the OTC sale begins are as follows:

Bear Hunting Area 4: 1,286

The permit availability chart will be updated continually in real time after Monday's sale opening. The chart can be viewed at [www.nj.wildlifelicense.com/ALS/unit\\_report.php](http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com/ALS/unit_report.php).

A current, valid NJ Firearm or All-around Hunting License is required to purchase a permit. Sales will continue until the season ends or the permit quota is reached. There is a non-refundable processing fee of \$2.00 per permit.

Permits can be purchased online at [www.nj.wildlifelicense.com](http://www.nj.wildlifelicense.com) or at [license agents](#). **If a hunter wishes to purchase two permits they must be purchased in two separate transactions - we apologize for this inconvenience.** Those purchasing permits online need to allow sufficient time for the mailed permits to arrive (up to 7-10 business days) or pay for expedited shipping.

**NOTE: It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that their purchase is for the correct area(s). All permit sales are final, with no exceptions.**

More information on the black bear hunting season, including the Black Bear Hunting Areas Map and Descriptions, is available on the division's website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com/bearseason\\_info.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/bearseason_info.htm). Hunters should also refer to pages 13, 29, 60 and elsewhere in the 2011 Hunting and Trapping Digest for additional

## Zone/Period Availability Report as of 11/23/11

[https://www2.nj.wildlifelicense.com/ALS/unit\\_report.php](https://www2.nj.wildlifelicense.com/ALS/unit_report.php)

### Select Species

Current Zones/Periods					
Species	Zone Description	Zone	Period	Season	Leftover Available
Bear	Sussex/Warren/Morris/Bergen	3	N/A	N/A	1390
Deer	Deer Zone 54	54	N/A	Muzzleloader	26
Deer	Deer Zone 54	54	N/A	Shotgun	27
Deer	Deer Zone 54	54	N/A	Bow	15

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### NOTICES

Bear Permits On Sale

## **Deer Permits On Sale for All Zones**

[Check Permit Availability](#)

## **Register for Hunter Education Field Sessions and Exams!**

Classes End in November and Fill Quickly

[Course Schedule](#)

## **Hunting Permit Information**

## **NJ SALTWATER REGISTRY**

## **Know the Regulations!**

Active Network is the online license and permit provider for the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife. Throughout your transaction, the address displayed in the address bar of your browser will be "nj.wildlifelicense.com".



### **What can I do using this site?**

- Purchase licenses, stamps, and/or permits for hunting and fishing.
- Purchase clamming and crabbing licenses.
- Reprint a license you previously printed from this site.
- Purchase a duplicate license you purchased at a license agent.
- Register for a hunter education class or change your class enrollment.
- Complete the NJ Child Support Certification without purchasing a license.
- Purchase your Waterfowl Harvest Information Program (HIP) Certification.
- Check [Current Permit Availability](#)
- Submit permit lottery applications, modify an existing application, and check the status of a submitted lottery application.
- Update your address/personal information.